

**Metropolitan Transportation Commission  
Notice of Public Hearing**

Interested persons are invited by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) to comment on the following draft transportation programming documents:

- 1) Draft 2013 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):** This is the region's transportation programming document that contains surface transportation projects including, but not limited to, public mass transit, highway, local road, bicycle and pedestrian projects proposed for funding based on anticipated available federal, state and local funding over the next four years that will receive federal funds or are subject to a federally required action or are regionally significant. The TIP must be financially constrained by year, and must be updated at least every four years. The Draft 2013 TIP was developed to be consistent with MTC's *Transportation 2035 Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area*, the 25-year spending plan for transportation projects in the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area.
- 2) Draft Transportation-Air Quality Conformity Analysis for the Draft 2013 TIP:** MTC is also preparing a transportation-air quality conformity analysis for the Draft 2013 TIP. Since the Draft 2013 TIP does not include any new regionally significant projects beyond those currently included in the Transportation 2035 Plan, and these projects have been modeled in the appropriate analysis year using the latest planning assumptions, MTC will rely on the previous regional emissions analysis to make a conformity finding on the Draft 2013 TIP.

Copies of the Draft 2013 TIP – which includes the financial constraint analysis and the Draft Transportation-Air Quality Conformity Analysis – will be available for public review on June 22, 2012, at the MTC Library, and at major public libraries in each of the nine Bay Area counties. The documents will be posted on the MTC Web site at <http://www.mtc.ca.gov/> or at <http://www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/tip/index.htm>.

A public hearing to receive public testimony on these documents is scheduled during MTC's Programming & Allocations Committee. The hearing is set for:

**Wednesday, July 11, 2012, 11:00 a.m.,** or immediately following  
MTC's Administration Committee meeting, whichever occurs later,  
390 Main Street, San Francisco, California

Written comments may be submitted to MTC's Public Information Office at 101 Eighth St., Oakland, CA 94607 or faxed to MTC at 510-817-5848 or sent via e-mail to <info@mtc.ca.gov>. Written comments are due by 5 p.m. on Thursday August 2, 2012. For more information, call MTC's Public Information Office at 510/817-5757. This notice also serves to satisfy the public involvement requirements of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) annual Program of Projects.

At its September 12, 2012 regularly scheduled meeting, MTC's Programming and Allocations Committee will consider public comments received by the end of the comment period. MTC is scheduled to approve the final transportation-air quality conformity analysis and the 2013 TIP on September 26, 2012, during its regularly scheduled Commission meeting.